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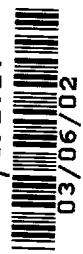
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- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
  - ☒ 58 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims (in Japanese)
  - ☒ 78 Numbered Claims Calculated as -- Claims for Fee Purposes
  - ☒ 36 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 79. (Formal)
  - ☒ Inventors Designation Sheet
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